

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Terry D. Perkinson

Application No.: 10/804,832

Examiner: McNally, Michael S

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Art Unit: 2436

Assignee: Riavo Systems, Inc

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A HYBRID NETWORK SERVICE

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a notice of appeal. This is the second notice of appeal filed on this application. The first notice of appeal was filed by Applicant on October 28, 2008. The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences ("Board") did not render a decision on the case from the first notice of appeal.

Applicant believes that he is entitled to the notice of appeal fee paid on October 28, 2008 because the Board did not render a decision from the first notice of appeal. Therefore, Applicant believes that a notice of appeal fee is not required for this second appeal brief.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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